

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and prior versions, of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 28. (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) A method for picking up, transferring, and transporting different goods which are located in a store comprising the steps of:

providing a rail guide for guiding an electric overhead suspended track provided in storage aisles;

providing a vehicle ~~moveable along storage aisles~~ having a column and means for supporting a pallet and lifting goods attached to said column so as to be vertically displaceable along said column;

suspending said vehicle from said rail guide so that said vehicle is moveably attached to said rail guide;

moving said vehicle to a predetermined pick location under fully automatic control for at least one of picking up and transferring goods at said predetermined pick location;

indicating by illumination which goods are to be picked;

fully automatically controlling said at least one of picking up and transferring goods using a vehicle control;

said controlling step comprising determining a weight and a quantity of said goods to be picked up or transferred on the vehicle using a weighing ~~device and a device for~~ controlling said quantity both controlled by the vehicle control, and of the pallet and the goods thereon.

~~comparing the weight and quantity of said goods to be picked up or transferred with predetermined values for said weight and said quantity.~~

30. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising indicating the pick location by the vehicle where at least one of said goods is to be picked up or transferred.

31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said indicating step comprises ~~further comprising~~ illuminating the pick location with a compartment indicator in a rack.

33. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising automatically vertically adjusting a pick-up or transfer plane on which the goods are placed in accordance with a storage height to be determined by the vehicle.

34. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising transporting at least one of empty supports, containers for the goods, waste, and pallet securing means with said vehicle.

35. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising transporting an order picker with said vehicle.

36. (currently amended) A system for picking up, transferring, and transporting different goods which are located in a store, said system comprising:

a rail guide for guiding an electric overhead
suspended track provided in storage aisles;

a vehicle ~~moveable along storage aisles in said store~~
suspended from and moveably attached to said rail guide;

said vehicle having a column and means for lifting
goods attached to said column;

said lifting means being vertically displaceable along
said column and having means for supporting a pallet;

means for causing said vehicle to travel to a
predetermined location for picking up or transferring goods
at said location;

said means for causing said vehicle to travel to said predetermined location comprising at least one of a vehicle control and a central controller;

means for indicating a pick location using illumination from the vehicle;

means for determining a weight and a quantity of goods to be picked up or transferred by the vehicle; and

said determining means comprising a weighing ~~device~~ and ~~a device for controlling the quantity of picked up or transferred goods both controlled by said vehicle control~~ and means for comparing the weight and the quantity to ~~predetermined values;~~ and of the pallet and the goods thereon.

~~a rail guide for guiding an electric overhead suspended track provided in the storage aisles and said vehicle being movably attached to said rail guide.~~

37. (cancelled)

38. (currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 36, further comprising said overhead suspended track forming a pick-up or transfer plane for the goods.

39. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 38, wherein said pick-up or transfer plane is formed by at least one of two forks, conveying technology, and a platform.

40. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 38, further comprising means for vertically adjusting said pick-up or transfer plane.

41. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 36, further comprising said vehicle being provided with a concomitant travel plane for an order picker.

42. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 36, further comprising said vehicle being provided with identification means for indicating the goods to be removed.

43. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 36, further comprising means for activating a compartment indicator in a compartment in which the goods are stored.

44. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 36, further comprising said vehicle being equipped with a protective device for monitoring and securing said vehicle.